

# SOCIETY and PERSONAL ACTIVITIES of WOMEN

## FEMININE 'FOUNT' OF YOUTH FOUND?

Edna Hopper Fools Father Time by Surgical Operation for Wrinkles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — Father Time is nonplussed. Instead of ever-flowing and in his hour glass the old gentleman with flowing beard and sinister scythe finds naught but a mere handful of quicksilver which not only refuses to enter into the endless count of seconds but actually insists on turning back the hand of time.

This particular "handful of quicksilver" is none other than the diminutive and versatile Edna Wallace Hopper, whom theater-goers of nearly three decades ago will recall most vividly. As though stepping out of a poster of 1893, when the clever comedienne was starring in "The Girl I Left Behind," Miss Hopper recently dropped in on Broadway sans wrinkles, sans crowfeet—in fact, sans anything and everything which suggested advanced years, late suppers and indigestion.

We are led to believe that every woman has two prerogatives—a change of mind or opinion, and the hiding of her age. So it would not be fair to the dainty and vivacious Miss Hopper to indulge in minute details as to her age. Let it be sufficient to say that she had enjoyed previous stage experiences before she became the star of the "Girl I Left Behind" attraction. And that was in 1893.

Vivacious and winsome. Today, Broadway's "little bottle of tabasco" is, if possible, even more youthful, more vivacious, more winsome than ever. A veritable butterfly, as it were, in action and color, but not heart. She is, in a word, a renaissance. Her face is that of a girl yet in her teens; she fairly bubbles with youth.

In reality Miss Hopper has accomplished what every woman in the world of the age or more would quite naturally love to accomplish. She has had the crowfeet and the telltale wrinkles all ironed out, and, as she explains it, "the entire procedure required but a little nerve, a few dollars and 10 or 12 minutes."

It was while Miss Hopper was out in Los Angeles recently that she decided to be the little Edna of 20 to 30 years ago. Having faith in her own sex, she hunted up a woman surgeon and explained she did not approve of wrinkles.

"Simple enough," the surgeon explained. "Come in tomorrow afternoon, give us 15 minutes of your time. Then allow nature about three weeks to round out the job and you will be young again."

Some Operation! Miss Hopper, wrinkles, crowfeet, nerve and all, bounced into the hospital the following afternoon and without the necessity of formalities or the making of a will climbed into the operating chair and remained perfectly still for the ensuing 15 minutes. That, in itself, is quite a task for this particular bundle of live wires.

Meanwhile, the woman surgeon and a young nurse of the same persuasive gender, made an incision behind each ear of the patient, "lifted" a slight portion of the cuticle which had no business being there, and then sewed together the small apertures. The scientific part of the operation was merely the drawing of a tight of the skin which had lapsed into wrinkles and crowfeet about the eyes and on the forehead.

The business part of the procedure was the incessant clicking of a motion picture machine which faithfully recorded every move of the surgeon, the nurse and the patient. Not satisfied with becoming young again, Miss Hopper had carried out the plan to be a public benefactor to the millions of her sex who also long for the same miracle. Hence the motion pictures.

Three weeks later a diminutive miss with sparkling eyes, rosy cheeks and without the slightest suggestion of a wrinkle, danced into the same hospital, grabbed a confused surgeon and nurse, fairly smothered them with kisses and then made known her identity.

Miss Hopper, if you please, is again the "Girl I Left Behind," again the dainty comedienne whose smile had set thousands of hearts beating irregularly and more rapidly. In truth, the little girl who had turned back the hands of time had slipped from the Fountain of Youth and was again destined to heighten the color on the cheek of youth.

Others are certain to profit by the experience of Miss Hopper as the latter goes through the country as a living example of how time may be defied and showing those priceless few hundred feet of films taken during the operation—but here comes the stickler—is man, poor man, destined to lay his heart and his fortune at the feet of sweet, vivacious little darlings who may be mothers and even grandmothers? One good look at Edna Wallace Hopper seems to answer the question in the affirmative.

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## Ten Commandments for Wives

BY DR. SIMON L. OUIS KATZOFF.



DR. KATZOFF.

1. Mary for love if you want to hold your husband.
2. Give him freedom to come and go as he likes, to do what he wants to do.
3. Use endearing terms.
4. Ask for things; never demand them.
5. Correct his habits by giving him attractive substitutes.
6. Give him plenty to eat—the kind of food he likes and not the kind you like—and serve it on time.
7. Achieve neatness and simplicity in dress.
8. Use twin beds—or separate rooms if possible.
9. Keep the home and business separate.
10. Keep healthy and don't complain of headaches.

love magic.

"Seventy-five per cent of faithlessness is laid at the husband's door by divorce records," he explains. "Man is blamed in three out of every four cases. Therefore the problem of how to hold him is three times as important as the problem of how to hold a wife."

"So in three out of four cases the trouble really is due to the wife, though I wouldn't exactly blame her. Rather I'd blame traditions, which have bred misunderstanding, mis-education and error."

Ten commandments for wives have been prepared by Dr. Katzoff. He already has some 20 private love patients. He makes them keep these 10 commandments.

**Importance of Loving Terms:** "Wives ought to learn the importance of using endearing terms," he says. "That's one commandment. Women who think men don't crave oral petting are sadly mistaken."

"A woman thinks the way to a man's heart is via his stomach. But a man needs petting to feed his mental and psychological—emotional—furnace as well as fuel for his physical furnace. He consumes more psychic calories than physical."

"Dressing right is important. A man tolerates over-dressing—and just now under-dressing—on other women. But not on his wife!"

"A wife who jumps on her husband and scolds him the moment he gets home is silly. She must soothe the beast in him. If she asks for things instead of demanding them she gives him a tonic."

**Business Undermines Woman.** Dr. Katzoff thinks women who go into business and industry mar their qualities of patience, kindness, tolerance and forbearance. He isn't an enemy of bobbed hair, rolled stockings and cigarettes for women—but he thinks they are harmful because they typify "an unconscious imitation of man," which he thinks undermines feminine qualities.

He thinks twin beds help make the home happy. He prefers separate rooms.

"It's more healthful," he says.

## Found! Only Man in World Who Understands a Woman

Dr. Katzoff Tells You How to be Happy, Although Married!

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 10.—At last! A man who understands women!

This introduces Dr. Simon Louis Katzoff, psychoanalyst, author, lecturer, who says he has solved the problem of matrimonial felicity. His book, "How to Hold a Husband," will be published soon. And he is about to establish a "School for Brides."

"Education of wives and future wives is a vital need," says Dr. Katzoff. "Too many women take it for granted that the moment they marry a man they have a mortgage on him. They must learn the Divine gift

of silence—the power of saying nothing. That's why I propose what will probably be called the American College of Successful Matrimony. Students will be brides-to-be and newweds."

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Yes, Dr. Katzoff is married!

**PROVERBS OF THE NATIONS**

**Russian Sayings.** He who weeps from his heart shall provoke tears even from the blind. When you die your trumpet shall be buried.

Make thyself a sheep and the wolf is ready.

As long as the sun shines one does not ask for the moon.

An untried friend is like an uncracked nut.

A fox sleeps, but counts hens in his dreams.

The paper is patient and the pen is waiting.

He is in the water up to the neck, and is clamoring for a drink.

If you have eaten the morsel on Wednesday, do not look for it on Thursday.

Select your wife with your ears rather than with your eyes.

Debt and misery are neighbors.

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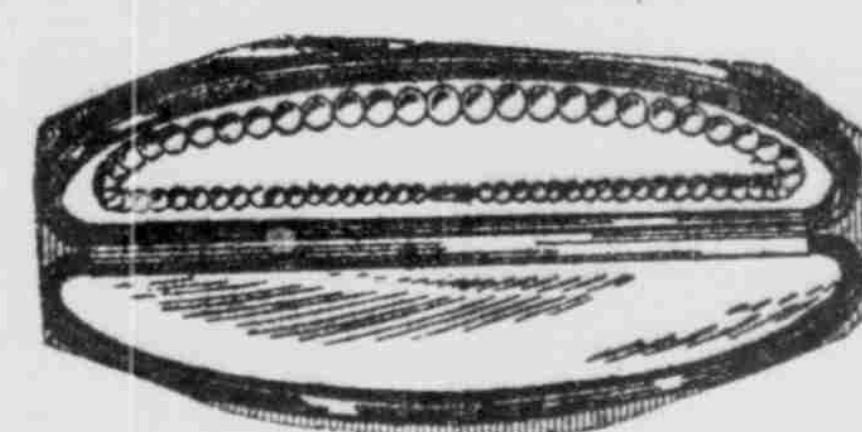


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